



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5846

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFE EMERGENCY EXIT FROM
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WITH DOUBLE DOORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) In any building, except a
2 residential building, that has a pair of doors as a means of egress, both
3 leafs of the pair of doors shall remain unlocked during the normal
4 business hours of such building to allow emergency exit from such
5 building.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the safe emergency exit from office buildings or facilities
with double doors.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]*

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